

THE WOMAN OF FASHION.

Some Sage Reflections Upon Our Present Mode of Dressing. How to Keep Cool-A Delightful White

and Blue Gown-Some New Outing Gowns and Pretty Hats-

(COPYRIGHT, 1992.) Everybody seems to be looking rather cool and comfortable in spite of the warm weather. There was a time when it seemed well-nigh impossible to keep cool, for we were obliged to wear, no matter how fiercely the sun beat down, stiff white skirts, and a certain number of them, to give our dresses the desired effect. There was not allowed to appear in any part of them the slightest suspicion of that effect which is now so much sought after. Everything at this time must stand out well to be in mode, and that most grewsome of all inventions for women's apparel, the bustle, added its little weight to the rest; so that when we attempted to make our way through a crowded thoroughfare or car, we were driven almost to desperation by the effort. No wonder we grew warm and warmer in the face of vigor-



SOME SUMMER HATS.

ious fanning, cooling drinks and inviting sunshades. The other sex has certhinly shown much more common sense in their manner of dressing, and a man always looks enviably cool even on an excessively warm day. And the woman of observation noting this fact, straightway set herself to copying, to as great an extent as she dared, the apparel of the cooler sex. And hence our tightfitting silk underwear, our sparseness of skirts, our thin clinging robes, our shirt fronts and blazers. No wonder we grow more athletic and healthy every year. Who wouldn't, in a garment that one can actually kick in, or run or row in, or ride on a wheel in? Why, the girl of a few seasons ago is a different creature now. Where are her languor and pretty airs, and dainty steps, and timid climbing, and general shrinking back at every new idea proposed for the summer outing? Gone, all of them, with the old garments. But is she masculine then, and self-assertive, and loud-spoken and independent? Nav. none of these; she is still a woman, more truly a woman than before, and more able to win and to hold the admiration and regard of the other

This train of sage reflections was who stood leaning against a country stile, and whom I had been watching for some time, as I lay in the shadow of a tree, pencil and paper in hand, wondering, why there was such a thing as front, fashions this senson of the year, when e felt like doing nothing but idling. She certainly was the embodiment of a little broader. The baby shoulder coolness, clad in a white crepon gown; the dress was all trimmed with narrow pale blue velvet ribbon, in a very pretty way. At the bottom of the skirt was a deep ruffle of crepon with a wide heading, and just beneath the heading were three rows of the blue velvet. Then over the velvet, all around the skirt, at



THE GIRL IN GREEN. avals of about three inches, were little pullings of the white. The waist was made simply, just gathered, and addhis same velvet and puff arrangeent at the belt, and also at the throat. It was repeated again in the puffed sleeve and at the wrist. There were a good many little knots of blue all over r, and she held a pale blue fan in one hand and a white parasol in the other. With the dark green of the trees for a ackground she made a very pretty pic-

As I turned my head to look for my pencil, I caught sight of something green moving in the distance. At first I thought it might be the waving of the eaves, for it was almost that color, but concluded it wasn't, and rose quickly to my feet and pursued the moving men. It turned out to be a woman, and she was walking by the side of a The green she wore was China silk of a soft, exquisite shade, and had a green and white pattern runming over it. At the bottom of the kirt there were five ruflles of silk

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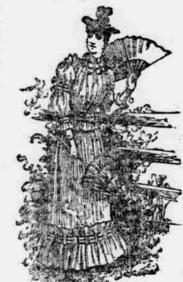
When she became Miss, she chung to Castoria. when she had Children, also gave them Castoria.

ribbon; the lowest was of a shade to match the gown, and each one above was a trifle darker green, so that the top one presented a striking contrast to the silk of the skirt. The plain, tightfitting waist was girded by a broad full sash of dark green, and at the neck was a pretty yoke of fine white lace. So far I liked the dress, but I didn't like the long, black lace jacket which fell over it, a jacket which was fitted in tight at the back, which had a large high collar, big puffed sleeves and was turned back from the front of the dress in long, double revers. The points of it almost

touched the ruffles at the bottom of the skirt. Some of the girls here have very pretty hats. One wears a big straw hat with a high slender crown, chestnut color, and she has some velvet folds of the same shade in front, over which hang long plumes of creamy yellow. Another plume hangs over the back of the crown, and down over her hair are still more plumes in rich luxuriance. I like a little rose-colored one very well that is made of sheer crepe over a small frame. The folds are held down by a twist of ribbon that runs around and is tied in a piquant bow at the back. Some plumes and aigrettes stand up in front. Another is worn by a bride, and is all in gray. It is a little capote, embroidered in a fine gold pattern, and has some fine gray flowers in front, and a full facing of gray velvet in front.

Outing dresses are made now in white, but it isn't white serge or flannel or anything of that sort. Oh! no; it's a heavy, coarse linen material that looks more like common crash than any thing else, but which costs a good deal more than crash. Some varieties of it are after the mummy cloth order. It makes splendid outing dresses-plain skirts, blazers and striped silk fronts, and they are the coolest looking things imaginable. Wear white chamois gloves with them, and the whole thing can be done up as often as you please, so that you can always look spotlessly clean in one of them.

The tennis girl and the outing girl have some more devices for keeping cool. The tennis girl wears a jacket now that has no sleeves; so that her arms are very free when covered by nothing but the thin silk of her shirt. And the outing girl, instead of putting her silk front on a thin linen back, simply puts it on nothing. She fastens a band of elastic to each side of the front, which clasps tight around her waist,



LEANING AGAINST THE STILE.

and at the neck she runs a little ruchstarted by the sight of a fair young girl ing all around, which hooks at the back. This keeps everything well in place, and now she only needs a blazer.

> arms and narrowest both back and Sleeve puffs aren't a bit smaller. They're a trifle shorter,

puffs are very pretty. that it's impossible to find any more

EVA A. SCHUBERT. pretty ones.

A City in Two Hemispheres. In one respect at least Quito, the capital of Ecuador, is the most unique city in the world-it is situated in both the northern and the southern hemispheres, a distinction claimed by no plain buttons, etc. other place of importance on the globe. At Quito the sun rises and sets at six get to wind your watch while you are when the sun rises or sets and you will be sure to be right. Old Sol makes no mistakes. In one part of the city the summer season does battle with old winter, who is just across the street. The seasons, as far as names are concerned, change almost instantly; but, as the temperature is remarkably even. these curious points are seldom thought of or commented on by the 50,000 people

who make Quito their home. Women Who Deal in Tea. There is in London a firm of women tea merchants who have bought an estate in Ceylon and carry on their business entirely through women blenders, tasters, packers and agents. The greatest difficulty encountered by the women is in packing, but this they are fast conquering under male instructors. The rooms where this essentially feminine luxury is dispensed in London are marvelously decorated and daintily appointed and are becoming a favorite rendezvous for women, where they meet and entertain their friends in the method yet evolved.

Swift Retribution.

Boston Young Woman (transfixing him with a cold stare)-1 am not even admirationed, sir!-Chicago Tribune.

Narrow Escapes. A woman in Springfield, O., has, according to a dispatch, apparently died four or five times during the last year, been laid out for burial, and each time returned to vigorous life just before being consigned to the grave.

In the Course of the Spar. Mr Littleton-Well, it takes two to make a quarrel, so I'll shut up. Mrs. Littleton-Just like you, you mean, miserable man! You'll just sit there and think ugly things:-Puck.

Cosily Politeness. Mamma (referring to old maid, in who had given me all this information street car)-Why don't you offer your

afraid she'll take me on 'er lap.-Good

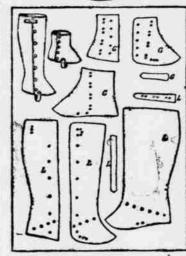
He is Having Much of His Wearing Apparel Made at Home. Patterns for Leggins and Overgaiters; for Commodore Caps and Outing Jack-ets-Enitted Articles That Can Be Made at Home. COPYRIGHT, 1892.7 "Never spend money for anything

that you can have made at home better and cheaper than you can buy it." This remark from a well-known man of fashion, who I believed, had never stopped even to price the thing he wanted, struck me as singular. I plied him for ansexplanation.

THE MAN OF FASHION.

Well, to begin with, I can have prettier and better ties made right at home than I can buy from a haberdasher. Furthermore, I can have my skullcaps made at home, and I do so. I have a half a dozen bathing suits made at home, all mytlounging, smoking and





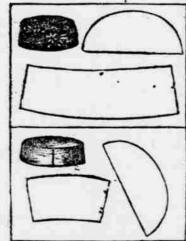
REDUCED PATTERNS FOR GORDON SASH, SASH VEST, LEGGINS AND GAITER.

outing jackets, all my underwear and many a pretty trifle that one usually goes to a haberdasher to purchase." Here was an idea at any rate, and I followed it up. I went to the leading pattern houses and found that the demand for "gentlemen's wear" patterns had grown to such an extent within the past year or so that designs are now in stock for everything in the way of wearing apparel except a dress suit, a frock or a sack suit, derby or a silk

One of the neatest things to be made at home is the sash vest or Gordon sash. The materials favored for the vest are serge, satin, silk, cloth and Bedford The sash may be made of corded silk, surah or faille. The five pieces shown in the cut are reduced patterns for both the Gordon sash and the sash The new bodices are widest under the vest. The two belt sections are the same for both, and the Gordon sash is put on the lining in folds, as shown by the notches on the ends; the plaits and downward at the other, to give a soft and pretty effect. It is well to cut There's such a run on fine linen lawns the belt sections from a tennis belt.

The sash vest has a tuck at the center, and a whalebone should be inserted to stiffen it. Buttons and pseudo buttonholes ornament the belt at the left side of the tuck. Vest pockets, finished with a welt, are inserted in each side of the belt. The small rings on the pattern show the positions of pockets,

When you begin to figure on the cost of the material for one of these vests, o'clock the year around. You may for- its cheapness strikes home at once. A quarter of a yard of material with a visiting the Ecuadorean capital, but you width of twenty-seven inches, a tennis need not hunt up a regulator-set it belt and three buttons completes all you will need. For the Gordon sash



PATTERNS FOR SMOKING CAPS.

you need three quarters of a yard of nearest approach to the man's club material, twenty inches wide, a quarter of a yard of lining material and a yard of tennis belt.

In looking over the maze of patterns Mr. Cahokia (from St. Louis)-You for home work of this kind I found a don't seem to be much enthused over very prettily designed men's legging the acting of this company, Miss How- and overgaiter; things no man of fashion is without.

The straps should always be cut from leather and the other parts from cloth. The pattern is in nine pieces-five for ggins, marked L, and the remainder for the overgaiter, marked G. The patterns as shown can be very easily followed; the notches show the joinings, and the rings the positions for buttons, straps, etc. As to material one yard of strong cloth twenty-seven inches wide, four buckles, twelve buttons and a piece of leather two and a half by eight and a half inches completes the outfit for a pair of leggins For the overgaiter you will need only three-eighths of a yard of material, two buckles, ten buttons and a piece of leather measuring two by six inches.

And then I turned to the young lady and asked her if there wasn't something Little Boy (hitching uneasily)-Pm in the way of knitted work that co in the way of knitted work that could

"Why," she said, "you can knit any-thing from a pair of suspenders to a

sweater." And then she wens on to give me all the intricate details of knitting a pair of suspenders. "The suspender should be knitted with the very best knitting silk, used double and in coarse steel needles. The beginning should always be at the crossed ends, and fourteen stitches should be cast for each suspender. Now divide the stitches into halves to form the button hole, and knit back and forth on each division, or half a sufficient distance to make a buttonhole of the size usually seen in suspenders. Then slip the stitches all on to one needle again and knit back and forth for about an inch and a half. Divide the stitches once more and make a second buttonhole like the first one Now put the stitches again on to one needle and knit back and forth six times, increasing one stitch at the end of each row, which will make the num-

ber of stitches twenty."

But, reverting to other styles aside from these knit goods, which are as a rule a great test of patience and perseverance. I was struck with a pretty design for a neglige shirt which can be made at home with ease. It is developed in white India silk and has a full bosom arranged in soft folds that result from gathers at the top and bottom, and the back is slightly gathered at the center and is joined to a shallow, square yoke. The shirt sleeves are finished with wristbands, and a narrow band completes the neck. The closing is made with studs, and a Piccadilly collar and Madras four-in-hand scarf are

White flannel is chosen for the blazer. The fronts roll back in soft lapels that meet the rolling collar in notches; and they round gracefully toward the back, which is shaped by a curving center seam. The coat sleeves are each finished at the wrist with a row of stitching. A patch pocket with rounding lower corners is stitched upon the lower part of each front, and a pocket is applied to the left breast. A double row of stitching finishes all the free edges of the blazer.

White cloth is represented in the commodore cap, which has a circular crown joined to the top of a curved side that is in four sections. A straight band stiffened with canvas is joined to the loose edge of the side, and a sweat-

Then there are some very pretty de signs in flannel shirts. A pretty effect is developed in two varieties of flannels. The garment is shaped by shoulder and



under-armed seams and the front is center; the opening is finished at the right side with an underlap or button stand and at the left side with a wide overlap pointed at the lower end, and the front may be closed with buttons and buttonholes or with studs. To the front are applied patch pockets, which have pointed lower edges and are finished at the top with laps that are also pointed at the lower edges. The back is but slightly full and is gathered at each side of the center and sewed to a yoke, which is pointed at the center of the lower edge. Each of the shirt sleeves has an opening at the back of the arm that is finished with facings, the overlapping facing being pointed at the top; and the lower edge is gathered and joined to a wristband, which may be closed with a button and buttonhole or with a stud. At the neck is a rolling collar which turns from the top of fitted band; and machine stitching finishes all the edges of the garment.

Plain, striped, spotted or figured wash silk, Oxford cloth, outing flannel, serge and checked, striped or plain fiannel will develop attractively in the shirt, which is appropriate for outdoor sports of all kinds and may be worn with a blazer. Machine stitching will provide an attractive completion, but a perfectly plain finish is always in good taste. All the seams are finished in fell

fashion. In searfs the latest four-in-hands are a little smaller, with the ends usually pointed. Sometimes the ends are tied so as to stand out wide, forming a flaring apron effect. A plain full-dress bow and a pretty fancy hand bow, both of which are very easily tied, are also shown in the cut.

ALBERT EDWARD TYRRELL

Lynch Law Among Eats. In the neighborhood of Burley, England the other day a gentleman, looking over a wall, saw a dead hen in the field. Presently a rat ran up, sniffed at the defunct fowl with much satisfaction, and went away in some haste. The onlooker, who is a student of natural history, knew what that meant and removed the hen from the spot. In a minute or two the rat came back with half a dozen friends, with the evident intention of removing the carcass for future use. Arrived at the spot where the fowl had lain the rat raised a loud squeak of astonishment at its absence. In a trice the other rats fell upon him so savagely that they left him dead on the field as a warning not to play practical jokes with his friends.

"I am glad, my son," said the loving mother of the rising young architect, as she fondly stroked his head, "that you have done so well. How much money do you expect to make this

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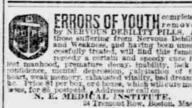


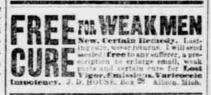
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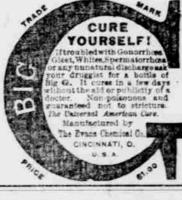
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self a Christian!" he said. "I recently met a survivor of Pirate "What's that got to do with it?" Lafitte's band of freebooters," said asked the other. Thomas Haines, once a lieutenant in "You should always return good for the United States navy, to a St. Louis evil."-Puck. Globe-Democrat reporter. "He was a tough-looking specimen and must have been well past eighty years of age, for Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria. it is more than sixty years since Lafitte had his headquarters on Galveston island and preyed upon the commerce of the gulf. The relic of those halfforgotten times was an inmate of a A. W. OLIVER, V. Pres. Jersey City charitable institution and STATEMENT was not much inclined to discuss bygones. He said, however, that Lafitte was a very handsome Frenchman, more | Of the Condition of the than six feet in height, well made and Wichita National Bank possessed of wonderful talents as a commander. He ruled the toughest lot of men ever congregated on one island Made to the Comptroller of Currenas though they were a flock of lambs. cy at the Close of Business, Occasionally a lawless spirit would May 17th, 1892. rebel, however, but his days thence-forth were brief and full of trouble.

Every woman who came in contact with Lafitte fell in love with him, and he Loans and Disconts. . \$583,950.01 was as safe among his female friends Bonds and Stocks... 17,294.71 in New Orleans as on Galveston island U. S. Bonds 50,000.00 surpunded by his armed buccanneers. According to this survivor, a prominent Real Estate 65,000.00 New Orleans lawyer once gave Lafitte Due from U. S. offense and he made a pilgrimage to the city to kill him but changed his Overdrafts 2,926.49 method of revenge and pursuaded his Cash and Exchange, 232,370.69 enemy's handsome young wife to elope with him. According to this ancient chronicler, several well-known people in south Texas and Louisiana are de-

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scendants of Lafitte's piratical crew and

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either military or naval contests, will play a large and important part in the Correct, C. A. WALKER Cashr. warfare of the future. The most power ful at present known is "explosive gelatine," being fifteen times as strong as gunpowder. It is made by dissolving gun-cotton in nitroglycerine, the prepa ration having the consistency of honey. Unfortunately it is very unsafe stuff to use in battle, because a bullet striking it will set it off by concussion. No explosive is good for fighting purposes that can be touched off by shock or otherwise than by the actual contact of fire. A novel kind of bomb is filled with what the inventor calls "hellofite." Capital - - \$50.000 The two chemical ingredients, binitrobenzole and nitric acid, are in separate class vessels, which are broken when the shot is fired, their contents being mixed together by the rapid revolution of the shell and exploded by a timefuse. Wonderful accounts are given of the havor created by the bursting of projectiles of this description. Up to the present time no method of throwing high-power explosives from guns by means of gunpowder has been proved successful, although one scientific gentleman has wasted three hundred thousand dollars of Uncle Sam's money in experiments which only resulted in bursting many valuable cannon. However, trials that are being conducted under government auspices with a new mixture termed "ermensite" seem likely to selve this problem. Until now pneumatic guns have been found available for such purposes.

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